



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 221**

LCO No. 4522

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NOISE BARRIERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of  
2 Transportation shall establish a retrofit noise abatement program  
3 project priority ranking list for each United States congressional  
4 district in the state. Such lists shall be based on the projects currently  
5 listed on the department's project priority ranking list.

6 (b) In establishing a project priority ranking list for each  
7 congressional district, the department shall consider (1) the proposed  
8 project's proximity to residential areas, and (2) the results of any  
9 decibel level tests performed at the project's location.

10 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 13b-79p of the general statutes is  
11 amended by adding subdivision (14) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

12 (NEW) (14) Funding noise barrier projects on the Department of  
13 Transportation's congressional district's project priority ranking lists,  
14 not to exceed ten million dollars. Such funds shall be distributed on a  
15 pro rata basis to each congressional district based on the number of

16 projects in each district. No district shall receive less than five hundred  
17 thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	13b-79p(a)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a noise barrier project priority list for each congressional district and to fund such projects from the issuance of bonds authorized for strategic transportation projects and initiatives.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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